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Reference L is in the Japanese language. The relevance of Reference L may be ascertained by reviewing the attached machine-generated English translation of this reference and the corresponding English language abstract (see Reference R). In addition, an English translation of the Notification of Reason for Rejection from the Japanese Patent Office citing Reference L in connection with a counterpart Japanese application is attached for the Examiner's use and information.

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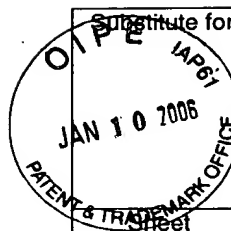
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